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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 15 April 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In the response filed 15 April 2005, the claims labeled (Withdrawn) (Claims 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, and 14) must be shown. The claims must be shown so if a rejoinder were to occur, all claims would be present for examination. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jason Prone whose telephone number is 571-272-4513. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30-5:00, Mon - (every other) Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Allan N. Shoap can be reached on 571-272-4514. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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